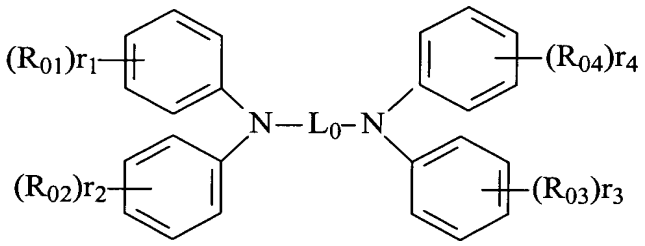
IN THE ABSTRACT

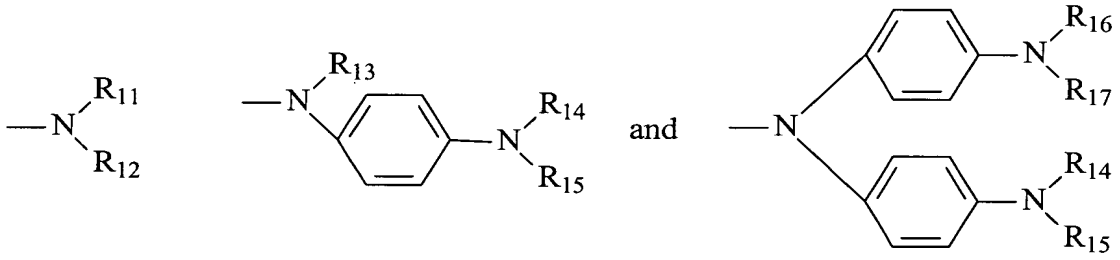
Please replace the present abstract with the following new abstract:

An organic EL device comprising organic compound layers, at least one of which has a skeleton represented by formula (I):



(I)

where L_0 is any one of o-, p-, and m-phenylene groups which have two, three or four rings and which may have a substituent with the proviso that when L_0 is a phenylene group having four rings, the phenylene group may have an unsubstituted or substituted aminophenyl group somewhere therein, R_{01}, R_{02}, R_{03} and R_{04} are each any one of the following groups:



where R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14}, R_{15}, R_{16} and R_{17} are each a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, and r_1, r_2, r_3 and r_4 are each an integer of 0 to 5 with the proviso that $r_1 + r_2 + r_3 + r_4$ 1, is less susceptible to physical changes, photochemical changes and electrochemical changes, and can emit light having various colors with high reliability and high light emission efficiency.